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Amendments to the claims

1-163. (Cancelled)

164. (Previously presented) A quantum device comprising a plurality of conductors, wherein the conductors of the quantum device comprise cut single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the cut single-wall carbon nanotubes of the conductors have a substantially similar length.

165. (Cancelled)

166. (Currently amended) An integrated circuit comprising a plurality of molecular wires, wherein the molecular wires of the integrated circuit comprise cut single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length.

167-169. (Cancelled)

- 170. (Previously presented) An RF shielding device comprising a plurality of singlewall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the RF shielding device have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length.
- 171. (Previously presented) A microwave absorbing material comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the microwave absorbing material have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length.
- 172. (Previously presented) A hydrogen storage device comprising a plurality of singlewall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the hydrogen

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storage device have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut singlewall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length.

173. (Previously presented) A battery comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the battery have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length.

174. (Previously presented) A fuel cell comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the fuel cell have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar.

175-195. (Cancelled)

196. (Previously presented) A hydrogen storage device comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the hydrogen storage device have been purified and cut, wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length, and wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes are operable to store hydrogen that is stored in the hydrogen storage device.

197. (Previously presented) A battery comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the battery have been purified and cut, wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length, and wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes are operable as a hydrogen storage device within the battery.

198. (Previously presented) A fuel cell comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes of the fuel cell have been

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purified and cut, wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length, and wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes are operable to store hydrogen in the fuel cell.

- 199. (Previously presented) The quantum device of Claim 164 wherein (i) the cut single-wall carbon nanotubes of the conductors have a substantially similar diameter, (ii) the cut single-wall carbon nanotubes have a substantially similar length, and (iii) the substantially similar length is between the substantially similar diameter and 1000 times the substantially similar diameter.
- 200. (Previously presented) The quantum device of Claim 164, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 1000 nm.
- 201. (Previously presented) The quantum device of Claim 164, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 202. (Previously presented) The quantum device of Claim 164, wherein the substantially homogenous length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 203. (Previously presented) The integrated circuit of Claim 166, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 204. (Previously presented) The integrated circuit of Claim 166, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 205. (Previously presented) The integrated circuit of Claim 166, wherein the substantially similar length is in range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 206. (Previously presented) The RF shielding device of Claim 170, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.

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207. (Previously presented) The RF shielding device of Claim 170, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.

- 208. (Previously presented) The RF shielding device of Claim 170, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 209. (Previously presented) The microwave absorbing material of Claim 171, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 210. (Previously presented) The microwave absorbing material of Claim 171, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 211. (Previously presented) The microwave absorbing material of Claim 171, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 212. (Previously presented) The hydrogen storage device of Claim 172, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 213. (Previously presented) The hydrogen storage device of Claim 172, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 214. (Previously presented) The hydrogen storage device of Claim 172, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 215. (Previously presented) The battery of Claim 173, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 216. (Previously presented) The battery of Claim 173, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 217. (Previously presented) The battery of Claim 173, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.

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218. (Previously presented) The fuel cell of Claim 174, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.

- 219. (Previously presented) The fuel cell of Claim 174, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 220. (Previously presented) The fuel cell of Claim 174, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 221. (Previously presented) The hydrogen storage device of Claim 196, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 222. (Previously presented) The hydrogen storage device of Claim 196, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 223. (Previously presented) The hydrogen storage device of Claim 196, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 224. (Previously presented) The battery of Claim 197, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 225. (Previously presented) The battery of Claim 197, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.
- 226. (Previously presented) The battery of Claim 197, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.
- 227. (Previously presented) The fuel cell of Claim 198, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 nm to 1000 nm.
- 228. (Previously presented) The fuel cell of Claim 198, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 5 to 500 nm.

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229. (Previously presented) The fuel cell of Claim 198, wherein the substantially similar length is in the range of about 50 to 500 nm.